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In re Application of Eskelin et al. :  
Application No. 10/070,409 : Decision on Petition  
Filing Date: March 6, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 11001.090 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed February 8, 2006, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application was deemed abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 17, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. The above-identified application became abandoned on November 18, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 25, 2006.

Petitioner contends the Notice of Allowance was never received and has provided a satisfactory showing of non-receipt.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

Technology Center Art Unit 1731 will be informed of the instant decision. The examiner will remail the August 17, 2005 papers, and the time period for response will be based on the new mailing date.

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